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METHOD OF HEAT-TREATING PACKAGED : **Mail Stop AF**  
PRODUCT AND HEAT-TREATED  
PACKAGED PRODUCT

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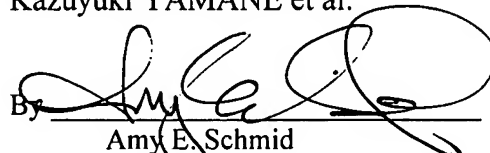
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